

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



## Permission to Contact Youth

Complete One Form per Child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Our parish and/or school, \_\_\_\_\_, follows the Archdiocese of Atlanta's [Social Media Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking Sites with Minors](#) for contacting youth via social media. We may also use text messages, email, and parish/school-approved online/virtual platforms to contact youth. Per this policy and guidelines, parents must be made aware of how social media and electronic communications are being used. *Parents must be told how to access the sites, and be given the opportunity to be copied on all material sent to their children.*

After receiving written permission to communicate with young people, Archdiocesan employees should be encouraged to save copies of conversations whenever possible, especially those that concern the personal sharing of a teen or young adult. Please reference the policy and guidelines for more information.

**Please indicate below whether our parish has permission to contact your child:**

I hereby grant permission for the following parish and/or school, \_\_\_\_\_, to contact my child, \_\_\_\_\_, for internal or external communications for **one year** via social media, email, text, and/or parish/school-approved online/virtual platforms. I understand I can request the same communications provided to my child, and that it does not have to be via the same technology (for example, if children receive a reminder via Twitter, parents can receive it in a printed form or by an email list).

NO, I do not want my child contacted or communicated with in any way.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian*

***Please contact your Parish Catechetical Leader/School Administration immediately to change these permissions.***

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: This form is to be kept for current year. Supplant annually until the child is 18.**